

CLAIMS PENDING AS OF 18 MARCH 2004

Amend the claims as follows:

1. to 6. (Canceled)

7 (Currently amended) A non-crystallizing cosmetic or dermatological composition suitable for protecting skin and/or hair from the damaging effects of light, said cosmetic or dermatological composition comprising a light protective effective amount of a combination of:

a) tris(2-ethylhexyl) 4,4',4''-(1,3,5-triazine-2,4,6-triyltriimino)trisbenzoate; and

b) hexyldecyl laurate, and wherein the non-crystallizing cosmetic or dermatological composition comprises an oily phase and an aqueous phase.

8 (Previously presented) The cosmetic or dermatological composition according to claim 7, which comprises 0.1 to 10.0% by weight of tris(2-ethylhexyl) 4,4',4''-(1,3,5-triazine-2,4,6-triyltriimino)trisbenzoate based on the total weight of the composition.

9. (Previously presented) The cosmetic or dermatological composition according to claim 8, which comprises 0.5 to 6.0% by weight of tris(2-ethylhexyl) 4,4',4''-(1,3,5-triazine-2,4,6-triyltriimino)trisbenzoate based on the total weight of the composition.

10. (Previously presented) The cosmetic or dermatological composition according to claim 7, which comprises a total of 0.1

to 25.0% by weight of hexyldecyl laurate based on the total weight of the composition.

11. (Previously presented) The cosmetic or dermatological composition according to claim 10, which comprises a total of 0.5 to 15.0% by weight of hexyldecyl laurate based on the total weight of the composition.

12. (Previously presented) The cosmetic or dermatological composition according to any one of claims 7-11, wherein the hexyldecyl laurate is present in the composition in admixture with one or more of its parent alcohols.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Previously presented) A method of protecting skin and/or hair from the damaging effects of light, said method comprising topically applying to skin and/or hair a light protective effective amount of a cosmetic or dermatological composition according to claim 7.

15. (Previously presented) A method of protecting skin and/or hair from the damaging effects of light, said method comprising topically applying to skin and/or hair a light protective effective amount of a cosmetic or dermatological composition according to claim 12.

16. (Canceled)

17 (Canceled).

18. (Previously presented). The non-crystallizing cosmetic or dermatological composition of claim 7, wherein the composition is selected from the group consisting of O/W emulsions, O/W microemulsions, W/O emulsions and W/O microemulsions.

19. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 7, wherein the ratio of the wt.-~~percentagages~~ percentages of component (a)/(b) is between 0.1 to 1.0.

20. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 7, wherein the ratio of the wt.-~~percentagages~~ percentages of component (a)/(b) is between 0.25 to 4.0.